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**From:** Glen Biegel [gbiegel@ak.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 15, 2007 7:31 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** ffb907@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

All,

There is one item in the response below that has been bothering me, and I hope you will grant me the opportunity to offer a clarification.

When I wrote that "I was a primary contributor to the plan for the Gasline during the campaign.", my intention was not to inflate my own minor role in the development of a gasline strategy, nor to impugn the much more important input of others. I was asked gasline questions, sat in several multi-hour sessions regarding the campaign's stance on all issues (including the gasline), and early on in the campaign provided some suggestions about gasline issues. My role was early, minor, and yet, I felt, significant. I had been provided a form letter to an earlier email question and was hoping a more direct answer this time. I expected my earlier email was never seen by the Governor or Staff. I hope that clarifies the point.

Thank you and God Bless you all.  
Off to the show,  
Glen Biegel

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**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2007 9:12 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Does he not understand that CP's "proposal" doesn't meet the state's "must haves"... they admit it's far outside the law (AGIA) and even CP has admitted locking up tax rates for 30 yrs (!) as Glen suggests is unacceptable to the legislature, the Alaskan public, this administration, and the Constitution. THEY don't even ask for a 30 year lock-up. He said that "the campaign" didn't have a problem with that fiscal certainty? Huh? And that he was the gasline consultant to the campaign? Huh? Tell that to the Magnificent 7 who publicly explained the folly of Murkowski's plan, and my willingness to embrace their advice and consultation.

Surely he knows we would not divulge any AGIA info to him that we wouldn't share with the public at the appropriate time... despite the megaphone he has with his radio show and his frequent visits with Dan Fagan on Fagan's show.

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
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**Sent:** Thu Dec 13 18:17:51 2007  
**Subject:** Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Governor,

During the campaign, I counseled on the failures of the Murkowski Admin's negotiations. These objections (and many other items) were highlighted in AGIA. I have a series of questions on the path forward regarding AGIA. While I need some answers to these questions, I am hoping that I can get your view on at least one critical question about locking in tax rates for Gas only. If Conoco accepts the other points in AGIA, would you sign a Republican

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Tax bill that locks in rates for everyone who pledges to participate in the open season (in 2008 even). Just off the top of the head, I am thinking about 30 years, use your original ACES numbers for tax rates on Gas.

This is very important to me since the campaign was not opposed to a reasonable lockin of tax rates as long as the must haves were met. Conoco's proposal appears to meet them while guaranteeing a pipeline. Does that Administration agree that lockin of tax rates is acceptable under these conditions?

I am not looking to undermine AGIA. I am interested in making sure that I understand the goals of the administration on this critical point.

To the reader of this email. I have had a personal relationship with the Governor in the past. I was a primary contributor to the plan for the Gasline during the campaign. In addition to that, I need to make sure that legislative and media options match the intentions of the administration. Hopefully it will be OK for me to call the Governor personally if I can't get an answer via email.

At your convenience.

Thanks  
Glen Biegel

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
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**Sent:** Saturday, December 15, 2007 9:07 AM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** Thank you

Governor,

Thank you for inviting me to your Christmas reception and your Christmas Open House. I had a great time seeing everybody and I do appreciate you thinking of me. Also, thank you for the Christmas present-the crystal box is beautiful.

Merry Christmas to you and your family,

Ivy